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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A method of <u>increasing the yield of breast meat from poultry</u> increasing the live weight of poultry comprising: administering to poultry a <u>supplement composition</u> comprising animal plasma <u>so as to</u>, <u>wherein the administration of the composition to the poultry preferentially increase increases</u> the yield of <u>white breast</u> meat from the poultry.
- 2. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 whereby the <u>supplement</u> eomposition is administered through the poultry's feed.
- 3. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 2 whereby the <u>supplement composition</u> comprises up to 15% by weight of the poultry's feed.
- 4. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 whereby the <u>supplement</u> composition is administered through the poultry's water supply.
- 5. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 4 whereby the <u>supplement is</u> administered at a concentration of emposition comprises up to about 0.05-3.0% by weight of the poultry's of water <u>supply</u>.
- 6. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 5 whereby the <u>supplement is</u> administered at a concentration of composition comprises up to about 0.1-1.5% by weight of the <u>poultry's</u> of water <u>supply</u>.
- 7. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 whereby the <u>supplement</u> eomposition is spray-dried.
- 8. (Original) A method according to claim 7 whereby the particle size of the animal plasma is at least 50 microns.

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9. (Original) A method according to claim 8 whereby the particle size of the animal plasma is less than about 2000 microns.

- 10. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein the source of the animal plasma is a transgenic animal.
- 11. (Original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the source of the animal plasma is a livestock animal.
- 12. (Currently Amended) A method according to <u>claim 1</u> wherein the source of the animal plasma is <u>poultry</u>, porcine or bovine blood.
- 13. (Original) A method according to claim 1 whereby the poultry is selected from the group consisting of chickens, turkeys, Cornish hens, pheasants, ducks, and geese.
- 14. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein the <u>supplement</u> eomposition is administered to newly hatched poultry.
- 15-16. (Canceled)
- 17. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein the administration of the supplement composition preferentially increases the yield of white breast meat by about 6-8% by weight.
- 18-28. (Canceled)
- 29. (New) A method of increasing the yield of breast meat and decreasing the yield of thigh and leg meat from poultry comprising administering to poultry a supplement comprising animal plasma

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so as to increase the yield of breast meat and decrease the yield of thigh and leg meat from the poultry.

(New) A method of claim 1, wherein the administration of the supplement increases the 30. yield of breast meat and decrease the yield of thigh and leg meat from the poultry